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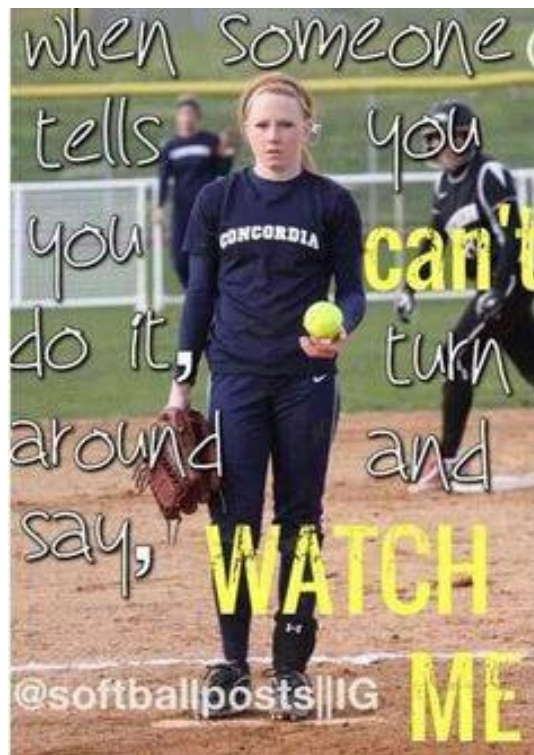
March Theme of the Month

PROVE 'EM WRONG

When someone tells you, "You can't," prove that you can. Work harder. Get the help you need. Someone tells you, "You can't pitch," prove 'em wrong. Someone tells you, "You can't play a certain position," prove 'em wrong. The students of the NSoBS LIVE to prove coaches wrong! And we live to help them get there!

Check out this and previous months' themes on our website:

<http://www.national-schoolofbaseball.com/theme-of-the-month/>



March Student of the Month

JAKE WEISSHAAR



Jake broke a long awaited goal in velocity and fine tuned his arsenal through nothing but hard work and determination. This resulted in him being named the #1 starter for Montini Catholic HS Freshman Baseball team.

Congratulations Jake!
We are very proud of you!

A Message from Coach Pete:

My apologies for the late Newsletter. Our focus has been on our students as this has been by far our busiest month ever.

We will once again set records for the number of students we taught! We are so proud, honored and privileged to have so many young players and parents who believe in us.



Our training this month also included coaches. Earlier in the month we gave Coaching Classes to all head coaches of the Plainfield Athletic Club. The presentation was mostly about Philosophies of Coaching and putting the kids first. We also went into some teaching techniques and mechanics. It was an extremely humbling experience to have so many of my peers watching, listening and learning intently. And of course the incredible response after. I think it is safe to say, it was a huge success. I would like to personally thank them for the tremendous opportunity.

If your organization is struggling with coaches, we are here to help. Inquire about our Coaching Classes.

It is hard to believe that most seasons are getting underway already. High Schools have started. Travel leagues will be starting the first week in April as will most in house and competitive leagues. We are so excited to see how much our students have improved. Please do not hesitate to send us pictures, videos and feedback, as these are our trophies.

This also gives us a chance to give immediate feedback in mechanics, which I do all the time... sometimes while the game is going on.

We are currently planning for a busy spring and summer with all kinds of camps and clinics. So, stay tuned for some big announcements.

We will be kicking that off with a softball & baseball clinic for the players of the Plainfield Athletic Club.

On a separate note, I want to personally welcome Coach Katie Lankford to our staff. She will be taking on the role as Softball Pitching Instructor and Head Softball Instructor. We very excited have her. Her career was amazing, playing against and with some of the greatest softball players of the modern era, including Jennie Finch and Jessica Mendoza. Just check out her profile. She is "Open for Business" under our flag so please contact us for lessons.

Our growth has not stopped as we continue to make moves to keep that momentum going. We truly consider our organization unique and one of a kind. As the pillar, staple and foundation of our business continues to be TEACHING and making players the best they can possibly be.

Stay tuned for lots of big news coming soon!
Best of luck to all our students as they kick off their seasons!



Team Venom Wants You!

We are still looking for two players to fill out our 16U softball team roster: a pitcher and a solid hitter.
Contact us today!

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Several of our students have shared the success of making their high school baseball or softball teams.

Here are a few examples:

Hi Mario made freshman team!
Can he see u Sunday?

Mario

hi! i just wanted to let you know
i made my freshman team for
school. thank you for all that
youve helped me with.

Haylee

So Autumn made JV and is
potentially being looked at for
varsity
They want her to tweek a few
things

I told her to speak with you!

Autumn

I am on the sophomore team
for now I can only pitch 85 in a
game and then 4 days rest I will
play freshman when
sophomore don't have a game

Aidan

We are so proud of you!

**Keep up the work, and don't forget to text or email
Coach Pete about your progress and success. We love
to hear your feedback.**

WELCOME COACH KATIE!

Katie attended Trinity High School where she broke school records, was named all conference three of her four years and was named pitcher of the year in her senior year by the Chicago Sun Times.

During her college career at Robert Morris, she was named All Conference every year. While attending RMU she was invited to represent USA in Lyon, France to play in the European Cup, where her team finished third.

At RMU she lead the conference in strike outs, innings pitched, and top three ERA. In 2013 RMU entered Katie as the first ever softball player into the Robert Morris Hall of Fame.

In summer ball, Katie became a member of the Lemont Rockers. The Rockers organization was one of the elite travel teams in Illinois. Each year the team traveled to Nationals in Illinois, Ohio, Texas, and Florida. Along with receiving several all tourney notoriety, Katie was nominated for ASA All Conference and All Tourney.

After 18U she joined Illinois women's major team, the Elite Force from Palos Heights, IL. There she led the Force to the 2003 Canadian Cup, where teams from USA, Australia, Canada and China competed. Elite Force was one of two non-national teams invited to compete.

Coach Katie has a passion to teach the sport she loves. She was the JV Head Coach at Trinity High School (2000-2002), Head Coach at Immaculate Heart of Mary (2002-2004), Head Coach for LT Blazers (2007-2012) and now pitching coach for Robert Morris University (2017-Present).

Katie's knowledge, experience and innate ability to teach is a winning combination to enhance any player's ability in the game of softball.

Her biggest goal is to make every player the best they can be.

**To book lessons with Coach Katie text or call 630-699-7031.
She is available as of March 23rd.**



Perfect Hitting Camp

Our Perfect Hitting Camp II is underway.

The students are having a blast and learning a lot.



COMING SOON

Stay tuned to our website and social media pages for details about upcoming lessons, camps, and more!

Next on the agenda is:

OPTIMUM PITCHING CAMP II

We will also be hosting summer camps, so keep an eye out for more information!